

AMENDED IN SENATE JANUARY 3, 2000

SENATE BILL

No. 1102

Introduced by Senator Murray

February 26, 1999

~~An act to add Section 43013.1 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution. An act to amend Section 130051.20 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1102, as amended, Murray. ~~Air pollution: motor vehicle exhaust~~ *Transportation zones: conflict of interest.*

Existing law establishes conflict-of-interest provisions for members and alternate members of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and their employees and families. Existing law also establishes conflict-of-interest provisions for entities doing business with the authority.

This bill would extend these conflict-of-interest provisions to governing members and employees of any transportation zone of the authority and to entities seeking a contract with a transportation zone, as prescribed.

~~Existing law authorizes the State Air Resources Board to adopt and implement motor vehicle emission standards for the control of air contaminants and sources of air pollution.~~

~~This bill would require the state board, in considering solutions for the reduction of particulate matter from vehicular exhaust, to give as much consideration to new technological advances as to reconstituted fuel or fuel alternatives, if there is no increase in nitrogen oxides under that alternative.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~ no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. — Section 43013.1 is added to the Health~~

2 *SECTION 1. Section 130051.20 of the Public Utilities*
3 *Code is amended to read:*

4 130051.20. (a) (1) No construction company,
5 engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company,
6 vendor, or business entity seeking a contract with the Los
7 Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
8 shall give to a member, alternate member, or employee
9 of the authority, or to any member of their immediate
10 families, a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value
11 or amount. A “contribution” includes contributions to
12 candidates or their committees in any federal, state, or
13 local election.

14 (2) Neither the owner, an employee, or any member
15 of their immediate families, of any construction company,
16 engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company,
17 vendor, or business entity seeking a contract with the
18 authority shall make a contribution of over ten dollars
19 (\$10) in value or amount to a member, alternate
20 member, or employee of the authority, or to any member
21 of their immediate families.

22 (3) No member, alternate member, or employee of
23 the authority, or member of their immediate families,
24 shall accept, solicit, or direct a contribution of over ten
25 dollars (\$10) in value or amount from any construction
26 company, engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any
27 company, vendor, or business entity seeking a contract
28 with the authority.

29 (4) No member, alternate member, or employee of
30 the authority shall make or participate in, or use his or her
31 official position to influence, a contract decision if the
32 member, alternate member, or employee has knowingly
33 accepted a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value
34 in the past four years from a participant, or its agent,
35 involved in the contract decision.

(5) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority, or member of their immediate families shall accept, solicit, or direct a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount from a construction company, engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business entity that has contracted with the authority in the preceding four years.

(b) A member, alternate member, or employee of the authority who has participated as a decisionmaker in the preparation, evaluation, award, or implementation of a contract and who leaves the authority shall not, within three years of leaving the authority, accept employment with any company, vendor, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result of his or her participation, evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract.

(c) *This section shall also apply to any member or alternate member of the governing board of any transportation zone, any employee of any transportation zone, and any construction company, engineering firm, consultant, or any company, vendor, or business entity seeking a contract with a transportation zone approved by the authority.*

~~and Safety Code, to read:~~

~~43013.1. The state board, in considering solutions for the reduction of particulate matter from vehicular exhaust, including, but not limited to, exhaust from a heavy-duty diesel engine, shall give as much consideration to new technological advances as to reconstituted fuel or fuel alternatives, if, under that alternative, there is no increase in NO_x emissions.~~